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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Kim M. Parmater
FOR : EXERCISE APPARATUS AND METHOD
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EXAMINER : Allana Lewin
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 6, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

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